

# Zimba language

**Zimba** is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, spoken in a band of country south of the Elila River.<sup>[4]</sup> It is not closely related to other languages, unless the divergent dialects Kwange and Mamba (*Kyenyemamba*) are considered separate languages.

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<b>Zimba</b>	
South Binja	
<b>Native to</b>	DR Congo
<b>Native speakers</b>	(120,000 cited 1994 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Benue–Congo</li> <li>▪ Bantoid</li> <li>▪ Bantu (Zone D.20)</li> <li>▪ Lega–Binja</li> <li>▪ <b>Zimba</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Kwange Mamba
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	zmb
<b>Glottolog</b>	<a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/zimb1251">zimb1251</a> ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/zimb1251">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/zimb1251</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	D. 26 <sup>[3]</sup>

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